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LOCAL NEWS.

MR. DUNN TAKES THE CONVICTS.

-The County Commissioners Mon-

day let the county convicts to Mr

W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, who is

cents a day per capita for board, and

Mr. Dunn paying all other expenses.

Jury List For Criminal Court.

Following is a list of the jurors

drawn for January Criminal court which

will be held Jan. 29. 1900 : A. J. Stater,

Laton Wilkins, F. M. House, H. C.

Morehouse, Sterling Shaw, W. H.

Pepper, J. H. Crawley, J. L. Dickens,

W. H. Shearin, Nat Harper, W. B

W. R. Walston, G. L. Knight, J. W.

Harvey, G. S. White, J. A. Carter,

R. D. Hawkins, J. A. Phelps, C. T.

Maxwell, C. M. Cotten, T. L. Willie,

J. A. Alston, J. E. Browning, A. P.

Death of Mr. R. L. Joyuet

On Thursday night, November 30,

Mr. R. L. Joyner departed this life at

citizen, living alone on his farm, save

He was a faithful soldier in the Con-

federate army and being wounded in

the battle of Gettysburg he carried the

scars to his grave and literally limped

his way through life as a result of his

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CANDY CATHARTIC Caro PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. George B. Hayes, of Tillery pent a day here last week.

Mr. J. Nerwood Hill, of Halifax, spent a day or two here last week.

Mrs. W. T. Lee has returned from a visit to her relatives in Greenville.

Mess. B. T. Newbern and G. A I'wine, of Coleraine, were here Sunday. W R Neville w'k road Weldon Mrs. W. O. Allen, of Palmyra, passed through Tuesday on her way to Wake

Rev. O. Ryder, is attending the Methodist Conference in Washington

Mr. Norfleet Hill, left this week for to work them on the public roads o! Rocky Mount, where he will make his W H Thrower " the county, the county allowing 80 future home.

> Mr. Wilson Allsbrook went to Weldon last week to see his father, Mr. M. D. Allsbrook.

Miss Retta Johnson came over from W H Riggan w'king r'ds Aulander last week and spent Sunday Wm. Howey with her mother.

Mr. J. L. Taylor returned from Williamston a few days ago, after a visit Sydney Williams w'k on road there to his people.

L. E. Morris, Charles Adkins, A. Odom Mr. Zeb Johnson came up from Greenville last week to spend; Thanks-Dickens, J. E. Shields, W. E. Morris. giving with his mother.

> Mr. O. R. Taylor and little daugh. J L Pair ter, Neda, went to Whitakers to spend A R Williams w'k on road Thanksgiving last week. Rev. R. T. Vann left Monday for

Asheville, where he is attending the Mushew, J. F. Staten, J. B. Dickens, Baptist State Convention. Augus Neville, E. P. Burt, A. J. Johnson, R. M. Robinson, J. O. Bur-'Maj. J. B. Neal came up from Kin-

ston to spend Thanksgiving. He returned the same day to New Berne. Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding J B Hunter pris to jall

Elder of this district, preached in the WR Shaw wood Methodist church here Sunday night. E B Pair w'k on r'd his home near Scotland Neck, aged 56 Mr. G. W. Livermon, of Bertie counyears. He was a quiet but patriotic ty, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting his brother, Dr. A. C.

> Miss VanZant, of Philadelphia, hae been here several days as machinist to set up some new machines in the Scot- R H Harvey rep'ng b'd'g

land Neck Cotton Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNaughton came down from Everetts last week cause which he thought right; and his on account of the death of Mrs. Mcdeath causes a large break in the al- Naughton's uncle, Mr. R. L. Joyner.

ready thinning ranks of the Confeder- Miss Annie Manning, of Hend is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W M Cohen drug for co C. W. Dunn. Miss Annie has many L J Crawley w'k on r'ds friends and admirers here who are glad B B Bullock work on r'd

Rev. G. G. O'Neill, of Halifax, spent Monday night here, the guest of Mr. commends them to the consolation N. Biggs. Mr. O'Neill takes the work L Vinson letting bridge that comes from submission to the at Enfield, Halifas, Tillery and Dawwill of Him who doeth all things son Baptist churches which Rev. R. H. Herring has been serving for two years. Arrival of Santa Claus at Enfield.

MEYER'S NEW CHRISTMAS ANNEX OPEN.

Salve the best in the world, will kill The opening of the Hustler's Christ-Old Sores, Feyer Sores. Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. man annex is an event which interests every child and child lover in Halifax county. Mr. Meyer and his clerks were busy for several days, and nights until early Saturday morning pulting things S M Gary ex'g lunatic to rights and the result is a wonderful array of toys for the little folks.

"Alice in Wonderland" is not in it any more. There has never been seen 1899, in the 25th year of his age, Leon such a display in the county. It is a feast for the eye that would make Seldom has this community been called upon to indurn the loss of a Santa Claus himself teel proud nobler life than this young man, cut Twelve Etindred dollars worth of toys and all in sight at once. The display down in the morning of his youth; so will darw the crowd and the prices will beloved and respected by all who knew do the rest. Go and see the Merry him. Possessed of the sterling quali-Go Round, The Banjo Player, The Apties that go to make the true man, ple Eating Monkey, The Acrobat, The blameless in life, true to love, friendship and duty, he was in every sense Singing Mocking Bird. All true as one of "nature's noblemen." Tender, life. You will enjoy it, and be pleased with yourself and all the world.

Entrance Examinations.

Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined Saturday, December 16, 1899, at J H Whitehead building destroyed one to his many friends who mourn the County Court-house of this county on account of small-pox, Gaston 43 35 his loss. God grant him eteternal rest, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the county and let perpetual light shine upon Superintendant of Public Schools. The subjects of examination are Arithmetic (complete), Algebra (to fractions) English Grammar and American His-EVERY DAY AFFORDS NEW PROOFS of the peculiar effects of Pain-Killer.

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C R Knight J H Norman rec'd'ng juries R N Harper Emry & Pearce goods for county 25 45 N L Morris work on roads J L Morris J E Glasgow pris to jail

L A Smith w'k on road A R Williams Bear Swamp b'dg 89 91 D L Shearin w'k on r'd W B Drewey E L Trayle 1-4 salary co atty 50 00 Authur Reynolds w'k on ditch Frank Collins w'k on r'd 10 00

D C Fenner b'd'g Quankie creek 2 80 B H Hale goods for co A J Staten rep'ng Merritt's b'dg 71 05

w'k on r'd 10 00 Walter Matthews Jesse Carter n'k of r'd B D Fenner w'k on r'd Walter Keeter w'k on r'd W R Shaw work at jail R H Harvey w'k on r'd

5 25

6 63

annual report 25 (0 J H Norman goods for co 200 The Commonwealth co pri'ting 200 J H Norman recording orders 16 45 D R Anderson & Co goods for co 29 75 Son, T W Thorne road overseer

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M E Cousins w'k on b'dg T C Alston leating bridge B E Bobbitt building bridge L'G Garner w'k on r'd Walter Cherry letting bridges J A House shiming jutors J A House conv'ng pris J A House Nov jail acct Jpo N Brown goods for co

M McMahoff & sons goods for co W B Drewey shucks for co W R Shew waiting on b'id 1 50 4 55 M18 W A Sater feeding jurors 4 75 T R Hendricks sum'ng witnesses

Dr I E Green small-pox expenses 50 10 for March Willie Portis waiting on small-pox patients near Weldon

Kenny Clark guarding small-pox patients near Weldon Ned Bowser guarding, cooking for nursing small-pox patients 100 00 Vine Hill Male Academy, O Dayenport serving small-pox patients and suspects, Palmyra, 19 98 A H Green cleaning up houses and g'd'ng small-pox near Gaston 46 00

A H Green g'd'ng small-pox 62 00 near Palmyra H Green trav'in'g expenses for small-pox Scotland Neck W M Cohen vaccine points

219 33 & drugs Kinchin Neville b'd'ng small-pox tramp near Weldon

feeting small-pox houses, Gaston 8 70 J T Johnson goods and provisions for small-pox patients, Palmyra 26 85 Dr I E Green various small-pox expenses

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